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AT THE TOP, III

WHY DOES THE FRUIT MAN PACK THE CHOICE APPLES AT THE TOP OF THE BARREL? BECAUSE THE APPLES AT THE TOP ARE THE FIRST ONES PEOPLE SEE. APPEARANCE COUNTS. IF APPEARANCE HELPS THE FRUIT MAN, WHY WILL NOT APPEARANCE HELP YOU? WE CAN HELP YOUR APPEARANCE AND WITH THESE THINGS: A MAGNIFICENTLY TAILORED SUIT, MADE IN THE BEST STYLE, AND OF THE LATEST PATTERN. THESE SUITS ARE FULLY EQUAL TO THE BEST TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS IN STYLE, FIT AND FINISH. THEY ARE OF THE CELEBRATED KIRSCHBAUM AND SCHLOSS BROS. MAKE.

THEN THERE ARE HATS, BOTH STIFF AND SOFT OF THE BEST STYLE, AND--

SHOES OF HANNAN & SON, RALSTON, AND W. L. DOUGLASS MAKE IN PATENT, TAN AND GUN METAL.

OH WE CAN PUT THE APPEARANCE ON YOU, ALL RIGHT, AND THE COST WILL NOT BE WORTH CONSIDERING AFTER YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SEEN YOU.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Artificial Stone Walls, Copings and Steps for Cemetery Work and Water Tight Vaults a specialty.

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To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry, The Man With Shoes Palatka, Florida

FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land In Both City and County.

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A Gift of Lasting Value

If you would have your Christmas remembrances treasured, choose them with an eye to utility as well as beauty. One of the most practical, and one of lasting value, is a

HAMILTON Watch

—a perfect time-keeper, constructed and adjusted with the utmost care—timed to run within a second a day.

A HAMILTON Watch does not necessarily mean a High Price.

SMITH, the Jeweler.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oetting, seaman, of 419 E. St. Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaints and backache caused me suffering at intervals of years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten after stooping, while the kidney sections were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of City Taxes.

City taxes for 1907 are now payable at the office of the city tax collector. Taxes not paid by January 1, will be subject to penalty of one per cent per month, beginning October 19th. Tax payers may act accordingly. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. A. T. TRIAY, City Tax Collector.

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That's what you get when you have your Gun and Locksmith work and Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing done at E. O. EARLS.

We always please our patrons--we can please you. Come and see me.

E. O. EARLS, 417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

G. B. MOBLEY, Fine Groceries.

Merryday Block, opposite Kupperbusch's Restaurant.

We handle only fresh goods, both in fancy groceries and farm produce, and solicit a share of your patronage. You will like the appearance of our store and stock, and our low prices will appeal strongly to you. Suppose you come and see us.

G. B. MOBLEY, Palatka, Fla.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire H. Finley Tucker, Insurance, Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains: No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 15x115, cheap for cash. No. 2.—Two-story house, overlooking Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 25x25. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 3.—5 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 200 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Kooka, only \$1400. No. 4.—An 8-room, two-story house in good repair, ten acres of good land with grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Small grocery store on premises, barn and out house, on Palatka Heights; all at a bargain. No. 5.—14 acres good land, three acres of bearing grove at Granddun, Fla., for sale cheap, or will exchange for city property. No. 6.—Bargains in small houses to rent to colored people.

PAVING BID ACCEPTED.

Lemon and Water Streets Will Now Be Paved With Vitrified Brick.

At last Lemon street, Palatka's principal business thoroughfare, is to be paved—and with vitrified brick. And so also is Water street for a considerable distance either side of Lemon.

This important matter was settled at a special meeting of the board of bond trustees on Tuesday afternoon, the 3d inst, the day on which it had been advertised bids for paving would be received and opened.

There were present at the meeting on the part of the city, Dr. E. S. Crill, president of the board, Mr. Geo. E. Gay, secretary and Mr. L. C. Canova, and in addition Hon. S. J. Hilburn, city attorney and J. E. Craig, city engineer.

A number of sealed bids were received with sample of brick for the proposed paving, and before receiving or opening the bids, the board allowed representatives of the firms bidding to appear and make such statements as they desired. Representatives of all the other concerns bidding raised objections to the bid of the Georgia Engineering Co. of Augusta, on the ground that their sample bricks were not in accordance with the specifications, they being of a smaller depth than called for. These representatives also informed the board that if this bid was received they would insist on their bids being returned to them without opening.

Owing to this objection the board went into executive session and passed a resolution to the effect that "this board will consider all bids submitted, but in considering, the depth of the brick would be considered in awarding contract, and due credit will be given brick having a greater depth than other brick submitted."

This resolution proved satisfactory to all parties, and the following bids were received and opened: Graves Shale Paving Brick Co. of Birmingham, Ala.—For grading and paving with vitrified brick, \$1.54 per square yard; granite curb, plain, 40c per lineal foot; concrete steel protected curb and gutter, plain, 59c per lineal foot; circular, 69c per lineal foot. This bid was accompanied with a certified check for \$5,000.

James B. Chambers, Youngstown, Ohio.—For grading and paving with vitrified brick, \$1.40 per square yard; granite curb, plain, 47c per lineal foot; concrete steel protected curb and gutter, 69c per lineal foot; circular, 69c per lineal foot. Certified check for \$5,000 attached.

Southern Paving and Construction Co.—For grading and paving with vitrified brick, \$1.58 per square yard; granite curb, plain, 41c per lineal foot; concrete curb and gutter steel protected, 72c per lineal foot. Certified check for \$5,000 attached.

Georgia Engineering Co.—For grading and paving with vitrified brick, \$1.61 per square yard; granite curb, plain, 40c per lineal foot; concrete steel protected curb and gutter, 80c per lineal foot; circular, 80c per lineal foot. Certified check for \$5,000 attached.

W. F. Bowe, Augusta, Ga.—For grading and paving with vitrified brick, \$1.52 1/2 per square yard; granite curb, plain, 51c per lineal foot; concrete steel protected curb and gutter, 70c per lineal foot; concrete circular curb and gutter, 53c per lineal foot. No check attached.

The bid of the Graves Shale Paving Brick Co. of Birmingham, Ala., was on motion accepted, and per certified check accompanying all rejected bids returned.

A Valuable Water.

The deep rock mineral water discovered at Welaka something like a year ago will now be put on the market by an amply capitalized company to insure its successful introduction.

The well was the joint property of the town and Dr. A. D. Williams of Jacksonville, but the town has granted its share to the new company by franchise on condition that the company build and equip bottling works and a bath house, for 30 years. The new company will be known as the Welaka Mineral Water company and as such has duly been granted letters patent. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, of which \$15,000 is paid in. The incorporators are D. U. Fletcher, Charles H. Mann, R. Walter Bennett and Dr. A. D. Williams.

An analysis of the water made last spring by Robert Spurr Weston, sanitary expert of Boston, shows the water to be a natural remedy for indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney complaints, and baths in the water are not only peculiarly refreshing but will cure in skin troubles.

The News believes this water will eventually have a national reputation as a remedy of nature in the above mentioned troubles of the human race.

Those who have used it speak in the highest terms of its efficacy.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Kidney Pills gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., of this city, on the death of Mrs. Sheldon Stringer of Brooksville, president of the Florida division:

Whereas God, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us our beloved sister, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, president of Florida division U. D. C.

Therefore, be it resolved by Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C. that while we mourn her loss, we bow in humble submission to Him, who holds the destiny of individuals and worlds in his hand. That in her death the U. D. C. of Florida have sustained a great loss, an able, true and efficient president, whose heart was set on the accomplishment of the noble purposes of our organization; so bravely fought for their country and upon whom the cares and burdens of life have pressed so heavily in old age, have lost a true and practical friend, whose heart was touched by everything that affected their interests.

That the south has lost one of her truest and most loyal sisters, whose life was being devoted to her interests in many ways, especially in preserving in history her chivalry and patriotism.

That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased sister our profound sympathy and commend them to the God who alone can give consolation and heal the broken heart. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapter, published in our local papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

MRS. S. J. HILBURN, MRS. A. S. WILLARD, MRS. J. N. WALTON.

A Peculiar and Fatal Accident.

A dispatch to the Times-Union from Brown, Levy county, says:

It was a most peculiar accident that caused the death of Alfonso Moses, a young white man, six miles south of Elzey station, Monday night. Moses, in company with Frank A. Reeves, passed through Brown on Saturday night, en route to Cedar Keys in search of employment. Failing to find work at Cedar Keys, they decided to return to Palatka, and, being without funds, they were compelled to walk to their intended destination, and it was when they met Seaboard train No. 55 that the young man lost his life. It was after 8 o'clock when they saw the train coming, and as there was water on both sides of the railroad, they stood only a few feet from the track, near enough for a stick of cord wood from the tender, which fell with the train was passing, to strike him on the head, fearfully crushing the skull and causing his death, after suffering agony for four hours. Reeves was also struck by the wood, but only slightly injured. He walked to Elzey for assistance, but owing to the late hour he could not get any help, so returned to his friend, doing all that he could and remaining with the body until the northbound passenger train came at sunrise yesterday morning. The body was placed aboard the train and brought to Brown. Sheriff Walker at once ordered a casket, had a grave dug, and saw that the young man, many miles from home and among strangers, was given a Christian burial.

Moses was about 25 years of age. He, with Reeves and another young man, came from Boston to Jacksonville a few months ago. From Jacksonville Reeves and Moses went to Palatka, and, failing to find employment there, proceeded to Cedar Keys and being disappointed at that being no opening for them in that city, decided to again return to Palatka.

This was the first wood-burner engine that has been on train No. 55 in several months.—Gainesville Sun.

Why Jimmy Didn't Sit Down.

The woman who had shopped until the closing gong had sounded stood at the transfer station and awaited the suburban trolley.

"What," she wearily asked herself, "does it profit a woman if she gain the elusive bargain and loses every trace of physical freshness?" Presently the car came along. It had the usual crowd of humanity, and the woman resignedly prepared to stand, when a grumpy youth arose and tendered her his place. Protesting faintly, she sank into it guiltily and registered a vow never to shop over time again.

In due time several seats were vacated, and the woman looked hopefully toward her knight.

"Jimmy," a friend of his was saying, "there's room inside now. Why don't you sit down?"

And the last drop of discomfort was added to the woman's cup of humiliation when Jimmy responded:

"Aw, what's the use! No sooner I'll get me legs stretched when another tired old hen will get on and I'll have to hop up!"—New York Times.

Capping Verses.

On going into the rooms of one of his friends who was absent Dr. Mansel saw on the table the opening lines of a poem in the following lofty style:

The fishes, beginning to sweat, Cried, "Hang it, how hot we shall be!"

Dr. Watson, regius professor of divinity, had at one time been tutor of Trinity, and when he was made bishop of Llandaff an honest publican in Cambridge, who kept an inn called the Bishop Blaise, out of respect to Dr. Watson changed his sign and replaced the head of Bishop Blaise by that of Bishop Watson. This transfer drew from Mansel, who probably had some grudge against the late tutor, the following epigram:

Two of a trade can ne'er agree—No proverb ere was juster. They've taken down Blaise, you see, And put up Bishop Bluster.

—London Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Very cheap—a Piano, good as new, recently thoroughly renovated. Call on Miss Ida Leir, 220 south 4th street.

The Womans Fortnightly Club.

The fourth meeting of the Womans Fortnightly club met at the attractive home of Mrs. Joseph H. Haughton on Friday, the 29th ult. The subject for the afternoon being Mexico.

Mrs. Willard the chairman being absent Mrs. Hilburn presided in her usual ease and composure. She read a very interesting paper on the History of Mexico picturing the ancient, as well as the Mexico of today, touching upon requirements of its government, modern improvements, mining and agricultural pursuits, growth of commerce etc. Her remarks on Diaz, Mexico's great benefactor and president were intensely interesting. He is much beloved by his people having served them 25 years. Within the 25 years prior to his election Mexico had had 52 presidents.

Mrs. Gardner read a splendid paper written by Mrs. Raymond Price on Customs and Religion, starting from the time of the inhabitants of the Indians and embracing the topics of domestic life, festivities, marriage rights, amusements, mode of burial etc. The well drawn scene of the most awful and tragical death of Tevanticolca held close attention.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gay, one of the delegates to the Federation of Clubs which met in Gainesville, gave us a most entertaining account of the convention, speaking of the different addresses, address of clubs, reports on birds, libraries, child labor, forestry, etc.

We were pleased with the statement that Palatka is one of two towns raising \$500 toward the preservation of forestry. The reception tendered the delegates was most delightful and spectacular affair.

Miss Leib's vocal selections—"Der Schwur" (The Vow) and Nina were much enjoyed, also Miss Canova's inspiring instrumental solo—"Autumn."

After the close of the regular program a general discussion on child labor arose. These discussions on numerous topics that usually arise tend much toward the pleasure and sociability of the club. Many will be glad to know that since the enforcement of the child labor law 500 children have been sent to school.

The Consumers League is another topic of deep and worthy interest. Owing to the inclemency of the weather but 14 were present. Miss Green was a most welcome visitor to the club.

The music committee has not yet decided when or where the musicale will be held, it being indefinitely postponed.

PRESS REPORTER—F. B. E.

Townsend-Lawson.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, the beautiful though simple marriage of Thomas J. Townsend and Miss Christine Lawson, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. A. Herndon, No. 41 West Duval street, Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. Dr. Hobson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Only a few of the relatives and closest friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was strikingly beautiful in her going-away gown, a tailored coat suit of chiffon broadcloth, in the latest shade of brown, with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. Townsend is the youngest daughter of Judge Lawson, of Forsyth, Ga. For two years she has been stenographer in the office of the State Board of Health of Florida. During that time she has made many friends in Jacksonville, but most of all has endeared herself to those with whom she has been associated. Her position may be filled by another, but her place in the hearts of those she leaves will always be an "empty chair." She is an accomplished young lady, with charming manners, and a most lovable character. Obliging to the point of self-sacrifice, and as gratefully remembering a kindness herself it is little wonder that she goes right to the hearts of those whose good fortune it is to know her. It is these attributes taken to the home that give inspiration for such poems as "The Hanging of the Crane" and "Is from homes filled as hers will be, that the beautifully unfolded manhood and womanhood of the country must emanate."

Mr. Townsend is the grandson of Judge Dekle and Lake Butler, and the only son of W. C. Townsend, one of the leading turpentine and lumber dealers in the state, and well known in commercial circles. He is handsome, polished, entertaining and withal has shrewd business capacity. He is his father's partner and right-hand man. If we live in the days of astrology we would say that he was born under a lucky star—to win such a wife. They left at 5 o'clock over East Coast Railroad for a trip to Nassau and Havana.—Con.

Farmers Institute.

A farmer's institute under the auspices of the agricultural experiment station connected with the University of Florida was held at the school house, Florahome, last Monday. Addresses were made by Dr. Blair and Floyd and a question box was a part of the program. The institute was profitable to the people and highly enjoyable. The attendance was large, many coming from a distance.

The people of Florahome entertained visitors at a bountiful dinner at the nearby home of Miss Tilden.

In Rip Van Winkle.

Mr. Chas. King and his stock company will appear at the Howell Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14th, in a repertoire of plays, among which will be Rip Van Winkle. Mr. King appeared here last season at the Arctory, where he created a very favorable impression. Popular prices will prevail.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which, developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold was simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.